



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. EMT-001 (6696/1)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S):        *Li et al.*  
APPLICATION NO.:    09/664,226                      ART UNIT:                      3624  
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**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2004, and the Interview Summary mailed on September 22, 2004, the Applicants respectfully submit this Response:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper; and

**Conclusion** begins on page 21 of this paper.

The Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this Response, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

**AMENDMENTS**

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: